## NC Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Development

Raleigh Economic Recovery Workshop Wake Technical Community College

June 4, 2009



#### Key Federal Level Expectations

- Transparency and accountability (Government Accounting Office, US Department of Labor)
- Expedited and effective use of funds
- Substantial increase in numbers of customers served and receiving training
- Emphasis on services for hard to serve populations and provisions of support services and needs based payments

# WIA Funding Distribution Local Areas

- \$56,748,247—allocated to the 24 local Workforce Development Boards
  - > \$21,310,093 to serve Youth
  - \$ 8,786,590 to serve Adults
  - > \$26,651,564 to serve Dislocated Workers

Use of these funds have been reviewed by the OERI and encumbered to the 24 Boards.

#### Focus on Workers a Priority

#### HELPING WORKERS HURT BY THE ECONOMY

- \$4 billion to Workforce Investment Act programs
- \$400 million to reemployment programs
- \$200 million to National Emergency Grants
- \$750 million high demand industry grants— Green and Healthcare

### WIA Funding in Recovery Package for NC

\$79,827,136 (Total)

- \$10,337,165 in Funding for Adults
- \$25,070,698 in Funding for Youth (Summer Youth Employment activities)
- \$44,419,273 in Funding for Dislocated Workers

#### Funding Distribution State Level

- \$23,078,889 state level funding reserve for statewide and priority programming
  - > \$21,578,889 allocated for statewide priorities
- \$13,450,000 to fund the **JobsNOW "12 in 6"** program through the Community College System and Charlotte Workforce Recovery Project.
- \$803,000 to fund components of the Charlotte Region Workforce Recovery project
- Several other projects under consideration

## Triangle Economic Development Region WIA Investments

## Current Investment of WIA Recovery Funding

Funding to Local Workforce Boards \$8,047,091.00

JobsNow 12 in 6 to Community Colleges \$1,500,000.00

#### Summer Youth Employment

- A new program to begin by June 1, 2009
- More than 6,000 disadvantaged youth to be enrolled
- New age range: 14-24
- Statewide media campaign

